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TO : Deputy Assistant Director for Operations

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FROM : Chief, Foreign Documents Division

SUBJECT: Proposal to Reduce Table of Organization to Authorized Ceiling

1. It is superfluous to belabor the point of need for the extra T/O positions as FDD has clearly shown the necessity for augmentation in order to meet consumer requirements. However, under present limitations, the only advantage of a T/O and established ceiling is the ability to recruit against frozen positions so as to be able to actually maintain ceiling strength.

2. If we may recruit above ceiling for that purpose, there is no objection on the part of FDD to the reduction of T/O to ceiling.



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